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**APPLICANT:** David C. Brown **GROUP:** 2834  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/075,940 **EXAMINER:** Jones, Judson  
**FILED:** February 13, 2002  
**FOR:** APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF AN ELEMENT

**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY BY EXAMINER**

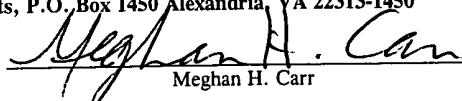
Responsive to the telephone call today from Examiner Judson Jones, applicants submit the following.

Applicants' undersigned representative learned today that an office action was mailed in the above case on April 2, 2004 to Ed Kelley at GSI Lumonics Corp., 39 Manning Road, Billerica, MA 01821. Applicants' undersigned representative appears to have never received a copy of the office action as none is in the file and no record of any such office action appears in the docket system for the undersigned representative.

On May 9, 2003, applicants' undersigned representative filed a change of correspondence

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Response and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 2, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 535854065 US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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request with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) together with an Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number. Attached are copies of the documents mailed on May 9, 2003, together with a copy of the return postcard indicating that the submission was received by the PTO on May 12, 2003.

Applicants understand that the IDS mailed on May 9, 2003 was entered by the PTO on May 17, 2003 but that the change of correspondence request was apparently not entered. Also enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney document for the application that had been previously filed in June 2002 by Ed Kelley. The declaration and power of attorney document includes the undersigned representative as an attorney of record for the case.

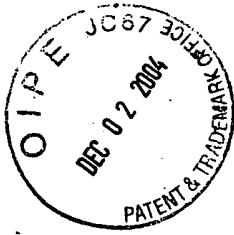
Applicants respectfully request therefore, that the office action mailed on April 2, 2004 be re-sent starting a new response period.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement
- 2) Form PTO-1449
- 3) Copies of Cited References
- 4) Change of Correspondence Address Form
- 5) Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number

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